

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): VIDRIO et al
Appln. No.: 09

857,570

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Title: RECOVERY OF HYDROCARBONS IN OIL WELLS BY
INJECTION OF TREATED INERT GASES OBTAINED FROM

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed <input type="checkbox"/> previously <input type="checkbox"/> herewith (No.)		Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Large/Small Entity		Additional Fee		Fee Code	
		23		**minus 20		3		x \$/\$ =		+ 54		103/203	
		1		***minus 3				x \$/\$ =		+ 0		102/202	
2. Total Effective Claims		1						+ \$/\$ =		+ 0		104/204	
3. Independent Claims													
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)													
5. Original due Date:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE										115/215	
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)		\$/\$ =								116/216	
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7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract								- 0					
8.								Extension Fee Attached		+ 0			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee								+ \$/\$ =		+ 0		148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee,								+ \$ =		+ 0		126	
or if Rule 97(d) Petition								+ \$ =		+ 0		122	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)								+ \$/ =		+ 0		148/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)								x \$/ ea =		+ 0		149/249	
13. Petition fee for										+ 0			
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =										\$54			

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15. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

VIDRIO et al

Appln. No.: 09/857,570

Group Art Unit: 1754

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the subject application, please enter the following
amendments.

In The Specification

Page 1, cancel line 5 and substitute:

B1 --- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention ---; and

Cancel line 14 and substitute;

B2 --- Prior Art ---.

Page 2, cancel line 15.

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B3 --- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION ---.

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